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- From 20 to 30 April, WANG Ming-shan (王明山), HO Chi Minh's representative in Canton, toured the China-Viet Nam border in western Kwangsi with Colonel K'UN (鍾), of the Central and South China Military District; CHAO Huang-t'ao (趙懷濤), a staff officer of the district; LIN I-shih (林逸氏), secretary of the Central and South China Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP); and other officials. The tour, which was intended to strengthen relations between the Chinese and HO Chi Minh's border troops, included inspections of Chinghsi (106-25, 23-09) and Lungchou (106-56, 22-22) and a conference with CHANG Yun-i (張雲逸), chairman of the Kwangsi government. WANG and his party returned to Peihai (109-05, 21-24) on 30 April and reported to LIN Piao.
- Shortly afterwards WANG visited Haikou (110-20, 20-03) to prepare for establishment of Vietnamese liaison offices in Hainan. WANG plans to assume direction of the office in Haikou, which will have divisions for liaison, transportation, and storage; the liaison division is subdivided into sections for liaison, general administration, and a secretariat. Two other subsidiary offices are to be set up at Hsinhsing (109-32, 19-52) and Linkao (109-43, 19-56), with personnel representing Tonkin, Annam, and Cochinchina. The offices are all scheduled to be functioning by the end of May, and the Haikou office by mid-May. Vietnamese representatives CH'EN Wen-te (陳文德), TENG T'ao (鄧濤), FANG Wen-sheng (方文盛), and FANG Wen-shen (方文深) are installed there and are living on the second floor at 111 Wen Hsing Chieh (文興街). Formal inauguration of the office awaits the arrivals from Tonkin and Cochinchina.
- After a week in Haikou, WANG returned to Canton to participate in a secret discussion of Southeast Asia problems to be held on 15 May by the Central and South China Bureau. In addition to his liaison work with the Chinese Communists, WANG is responsible for transportation of war supplies to the HO Chi Minh government from China and for advising the Central and South China Bureau of Vietnamese affairs. WANG has been in Canton since before its fall but camouflaged his business there by teaching English and keeping pigeons. He lives at 123 Yush Hua (趙華) Road.

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4. CHAO Huang-t'ao is the younger brother of CHAO Erh-lu (趙爾陸)\*\*\*\*, deputy chief of staff of the 2 Field Army. He is about 39 and comes from Hunan. After graduating from the special class of the Yen'an military college, he attended a military college in the USSR and returned to become one of LIN Piao's right-hand men.

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\* [ ] Comment. [ ] Chinese Communist support of Vietminh forces.

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\*\* [ ] Comment. [ ] CHANG Yun-i as head of the new Chinese-Vietnamese Communist liaison office in Kwangsi.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. These are Chinese renditions of Annamese names.

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\*\*\*\* [ ] Comment. The chief of staff of the 2 Field Army was reported as LI Ta.

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